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Applicant: Atsushi SUZUKI et al. Conf.: 7725
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METAL FORMED PRODUCT

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 19, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 19, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-23, drawn to an apparatus;

Group II, claims 24-26, drawn to a method.

Further, the Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Species I, illustrated in Fig(s). 1;

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